

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3443 - SB 3374

March 25, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Decreases to \$5,000 the threshold amount for mandatory reporting of medical malpractice judgments or settlements by insurance companies to the Department of Health.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Current law requires these reports for amounts from \$10,000 to \$75,000, depending upon the profession. The increased reporting requirements will have a not significant fiscal impact on the Department of Health.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director